

The Nicene Creed

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We believe in one God, *We put all our eggs in one basket, this is heart stuff, not head stuff*
the Father, the Almighty *We trust the all powerful God of Holy Scripture,*
maker of heaven and earth, *God created everything out of nothing (chaos),*
of all that is, seen and unseen. *Including the spiritual reality.*

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, *We also place our trust in Jesus,*
the only Son of God, *Who is by nature, God's offspring, a chip off the old Block,*
eternally begotten of the Father, *And who is not a part of Creation, was there before time.*
God from God, Light from Light, *He's God...no doubt about it,*
true God from true God, *Ditto,*
begotten, not made, *Creator, not creature,*
of one Being with the Father. *How many times do I have to say it?*
Through him all things were made. *He was there at Creation.*
For us and for our salvation *His earthly mission was to save us*
he came down from heaven: *He choose to do his work among us and not from afar. God entered into*
human history, not as a spectator, but as a participant.
by the power of the Holy Spirit *He has the same breath, power, personality of God*
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, *He was humbly born a baby just like the rest*
of us. He received no special favor.
and was made man. *Everything, thought, trials and emotion, he had.*
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; *He suffered a cruel and painful death*
for us;
he suffered death and was buried. *He died like we do.*
On the third day he rose again *But he also physically rose from that death*
in accordance with the Scriptures; *The Bible says so;*
he ascended into heaven *He returned to his origin*
and is seated at the right hand of the Father. *And has a seat of favor (and so do we)*
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, *Coming back to judge our*
actions, both at the End of Time and today
and his kingdom will have no end. *He will prevail, no matter what.*

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, *The Holy Spirit also gets our*
trust,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son. *The Spirit is part of the Trinity. God IS*
relationship within God. Relationships are at the heart of faith.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. *Ditto, so we worship.*
He has spoken through the Prophets. *The Spirit inspired those who called us back to*
faithfulness when we took things into our own hands.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. *Trust that God works through the*
universal (that's what catholic means) Church as passed on through the ages.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. *A living baptism is a sign of my*
belief and new freedom. Baptism is my lifestyle
We look for the resurrection of the dead, *We, too, will rise. Later but now also, in everyday life*
and the life of the world to come. *Amen. There's more! Much more, more than we can imagine*